Docket No.: TUC9-2004-0007-US1 Serial No.: 10/825,145

Re: Applicant(s): Daniel James Winarski, et al.

Assignee: International Business Machines Corporation

Title: 'Targeted Communications for Microcode Updates Using Dedicated LUNs'

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

(1) This Transmittal Letter (1 page);

- (2) Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
- (3) Request for Continued Examination (1 page);(4) Response To Final Office Action (16 pages);
- (4) Response to Final Office Action (10 pages),

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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| \boxtimes | Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 09-0449. | | | | | | | | | |
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is herewith being electronically submitted to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA, 72312 1440 herewith.

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Respectfully submitted.